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**AMENDMENT UNDER
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Shay, David M.

Title

Tissue Ablation Apparatus with a
Sliding Ablation Instrument and
Method

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response to December 7, 2005. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.